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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy # 10-07, Relief for Cause

1. REFERENCES.

- a. AR 623-3, Evaluation Reporting System, 15 May 2006.
- b. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy.

2. GENERAL.


- a. Relief for cause of an officer or NCO is a serious action with long-term professional and personal consequences.
- b. Such action should not be undertaken without consulting applicable regulations, technical experts (SJA and AG) and the chain of command to ensure due process and administrative accuracy. Applicable regulations will be strictly followed. Consultation with experienced superiors in the chain of command is essential.

3. RESTRICTIONS.

- a. Relief of an officer from any command position, relief of any COL from staff positions, or relief of any CSM or SGM (E-9) requires my written approval. Relief of field grade officers from staff positions requires my notification.
- b. Relief of any 1SG or MSG (E-8), warrant officer, LT or CPT from non-command positions requires written approval of the responsible brigade-level commander or first COL in the individual's rating chain.
- c. Relief of a SGT (E-5) through SFC (E-7) requires written approval of the responsible battalion-level commander or first LTC in the rating chain.

4. SUPERSESSON. This policy supersedes the previous command policy #10-04, subject as above, dated 4 April 2005 and is in effect until superseded or rescinded.

5. PROPONENT. The proponent for this policy is the Staff Judge Advocate, 6-0624.

  
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